

FOR PRESIDENT.

The Kentucky Convention Recommends Senator Blackburn.

The Silver Platform Goes Through by an Overwhelming Majority.

Senator Blackburn, John S. Rhea, P. W. Hardin and W. T. Ellis Elected Delegates-at-Large—Alternates, Hallam, Carroll, Rothwell and Nelson.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—The report of the committee on permanent organization made and adopted Thursday morning arrangements for a complete reorganization of the party machinery from precinct committees up. Every gold man is to be freed and free silver men appointed in their stead. May P. Johnson, of this city, is named as the chairman of the state central committee and it can be stated that only free silver men will be nominated for congress outside the Louisville district this fall.

The new state executive committee is named as follows: First district, C. K. Wheeler, of Paducah; Second, C. M. Meacham, of Hopkinsville; Third, C. W. Roark, of Franklin; Fourth, G. S. Fulton, of Bardonia; Fifth, to be filled; Sixth, Robert Ellis, of Sanders; Seventh, South Trimble, of Frankfort; Eighth, Will Scroggins, of Danville; Ninth, J. M. Kehoe, of Mayfield; Tenth, James Holcher, of Floyd; Eleventh, C. W. Metcalfe, of Pineville.

The democratic state convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning with the number of delegates greatly thinned out, a number having returned to their homes.

The chair at once called for the report of committees but there was a long delay. The following are named as the state central committee: First district, W. B. Gatlin, Murray; Second, S. A. Young, Henderson; Third, C. M. Lewis, Bowling Green; Fourth, G. W. Richardson, Guston; Fifth, to be filled; Sixth, T. E. Moore, Bourbon; Seventh, to be filled; Eighth, Jack Chinn, Harrodsburg; Ninth, Hanson Kennedy, Carlisle; Tenth, A. W. Hamilton, Mt. Sterling; Eleventh, James Garrett, Jr., Columbia; Twelfth, from the state-at-large, Wm. Goebel, of Covington.

The credentials committee reported shortly after ten o'clock. The majority report threw out the sound money delegation from Graves county and the Sixth and Seventh wards and half of the Eighth and Ninth wards of Louisville and half of those from Bourbon and Kenton counties.

Col. H. L. Stone, of Louisville, then made a scathing speech in defense of the Louisville delegation. He was very severe on Capt. Jim Williams, and when he referred to the captain's record as a bully, Williams, who was down in front, started for Col. Stone, but was pulled back. Jack Chinn then began to shout at Stone. He was wild with rage, but he was suppressed, and Col. Stone kept on. Blackburn's vengeance against Ex-Speaker A. J. Carroll, who prevented his election, he said, was the cause of the unseating of the Sixth and Seventh ward delegation, of which Carroll was a member.

T. E. Flinn, of Franklin, defended the majority report, denying all of Col. Stone's charges. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 675 to 214. The unseated delegates then left the hall.

The expected bolt of the remaining Louisville sound money delegates did not take place. The committee on permanent organization then made its report. The report named Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, of McCracken, for permanent chairman.

W. B. Hoke was named member of the executive committee for the Fifth district and Will Head member of the central committee for the Fifth district.

The naming of Geo. S. Fulton and Gus Richardson as members of the state executive and state central committees from the Fourth met spirited opposition because the district went republican last fall. Richardson was also declared to be ineligible because he was an employee of Secretary Carlisle. The delegates from this district were sent out to effect a settlement.

The amendment to name Wm. Goebel, of Covington, a member of the state central committee from the state-at-large caused a spirited fight.

Mr. Goebel was finally elected by acclamation.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted and Mr. Wheeler took the chair. He made a plea for harmony. The Tenth district delegates replaced Gus Richardson in the state central committee with Finley Shuck.

Senator Blackburn, P. W. Hardin, John S. Rhea and Congressman W. T. Ellis were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention by acclamation.

The majority report of the committee on resolutions was passed with a whoop after the minority substitute had been aired sufficiently by the silver humorists.

THE PLATFORM.

The first section affirms the principles of democracy.

Second—We are in favor of an honest dollar, a dollar worth neither more nor less than 100 cents. We favor bimetallicism, and to that end we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as standard money, with equal legal-tender power, independent of the action or advice of any other nation.

Third—We hold that the secretary of the treasury should exercise his legal right to redeem all coin obligations in gold and silver, as may be more convenient, and we are opposed to the issue of bonds in time of peace for the maintenance of the gold reserve or for any other purpose.

Fourth—We are opposed to the national banking system and to any enlargement of its powers, and opposed to any contraction of the currency by the retirement of greenbacks or otherwise.

Fifth—We are for a tariff for revenue only.

Sixth—The democratic party has ever been the party of personal liberty and religious freedom, and is now and has always been opposed to any union of church and state. It is opposed to the enactment of all laws the purpose or design of which are to sustain or enforce any religious tenet or sect, and to any law, organization or society, religious or political, secret or otherwise, that tends to proscribe any citizen for or on account of his religious belief, or to apply any such test as a qualification for public office.

The seventh resolution condemns Gov. Bradley for calling out the militia during the session of the legislature.

Eighth—We declare the support of the party nominees to be the true test of party fealty, and that every nominee is entitled to the individual support of each member of the party.

Ninth—Resolved, That the delegates chosen by this convention to the national democratic convention at Chicago, June 7, be, and they are hereby, instructed to cast the vote of Kentucky as a unit for Jo C. S. Blackburn for president of the United States, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

A minority report was presented by A. J. Carroll, member of the committee from Louisville. It omits the endorsement of Blackburn and is the same on the currency and other issues. The financial plank in Mr. Carroll's report says:

"We insist upon a firm maintenance of the present legal standard of value, with

such use of legal tender, silver coins and paper, convertible into coin on demand, as can be maintained without impairment or endangering the credit of the government or diminishing the purchasing or debt-paying power of the money in the hands of the people, and in the absence of an international agreement we protest against the free coinage of silver, or the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the United States as injurious to the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and especially disastrous to the interests of the farmer and the laboring man."

The electors for the state at large are Hon. W. V. Smith, of Madison, and James P. Tavin, of Kenton.

The convention adjourned at 1:57.

PEARL'S DEATH.

It was Planned Before She was Brought to Cincinnati—Walling Knew That She was to Be Brought From Home to Be Murdered With Poison.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 4.—The Walling trial was resumed Thursday morning. Druggist Poertmeyer and John Foster were re-called and testified to Jackson, Walling and Pearl Bryan being in Bellevue January 21.

Coachman George Jackson was called, but could not be found, and Cabman John Belli was called. Belli was the man who drove Pearl Bryan from the depot to the Indiana house, but he could not be found. Al Steger was called, but he, too, was missing. Then John Legner, but he did not respond. Col. Lockhart, in desperation, called Mrs. Alice Steiffel, who took the stand.

She testified as to the vehicle passing her house on the Three Mile Creek road on the night of January 21. Her testimony was about the same as in the Jackson trial. She said: "It was a very dark night, but I could tell that the vehicle was going toward Fort Thomas. I know it was after midnight, but how much I can't tell. It was not daylight, I know."

Lieut. Renkert testified to the finding of the bloody trousers at the dental college. "I got the key from Walling," said the lieutenant. "and unlocked the lockers with it. The trousers were wrapped up in a newspaper." Col. Nelson here offered the bloody trousers in evidence and each juror examined them intently.

John Belli, the cab driver, was again called, and being present, took the stand. "Sometime during the night of January 21, I met a young lady at the Grand Central depot and drove her to the Indiana house. I first took her to the dental college to see Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. I first noticed her at the depot and talked to her in order to get the job of driving her somewhere. She told me whom she wanted to see. I saw in her hand a Palace hotel letterhead. After I took her to the college I drove her to the Indiana house. Next morning I saw her again at the Indiana house. I then took a note from her to Scott Jackson at the dental college and delivered it to Jackson. I never saw Walling at all, and I never saw Jackson and Walling together. Jackson gave me the answer to the note and I took it back to Pearl Bryan at the Indiana house."

Edward Anthony, the next witness, said: "I first saw Walling on the night of his arrest at his boarding house on Ninth street. I went to his room and told him that he was wanted at the mayor's office. We talked together for about five minutes. He told me that he knew Pearl Bryan was murdered and I think told me that he had gone to the C. & E. depot to meet Pearl Bryan. I sent for Lieut. Corbin and Walling was taken to the station house and locked up. Before, however, I asked him why he did not tell me that he knew of the murder and he said he had answered all questions."

"After Walling was locked up at the station house I had several conversations with him. He denied any connection with the murder, but stated that Jackson told him two weeks before that he (Jackson) intended to bring Pearl Bryan to Cincinnati and murder her, giving her a quick poison."

At the conclusion of Mr. Anthony's testimony Col. Washington moved to have what Walling told the witness stricken out. Judge Helm reserved his decision.

EAST ST. LOUIS

Appeals for Assistance—No Trace of the Shanty Boats That Were Swept Away by the Storm.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—East St. Louis makes an appeal for assistance for her storm-stricken people. All checks and other contributions from persons outside of St. Louis will be gratefully accepted by the relief committee and applied as their judgment directs to improve the condition of the homeless. The total relief fund now foots up \$161,658.41.

All checks sent to Mayor Wallbridge at once turned over to the relief committee.

The burial permits issued in St. Louis to date number 127; inquests held, no permits issued; 1 killed, bodies not recovered; 13; wounded in hospital, 90; missing people, 83; total probable fatality, 314.

No bodies were recovered from the ruins Thursday morning. Those reported missing are: James T. Gurk, of Cincinnati, O.; George Mallory, 28, of 60 South Sixth street, worked for the Missouri Car Foundry Co.; Wm. Nolan, 31, of 1006 Howard street; Julius Gohring, 45, machinist, of 2537 Cherokee street; Gustave Dertling, 36, of 3224 North Broadway. Nothing has developed to account for the persons who are supposed to have been swept away on board the shanty boats which lined the river shore when the storm came. There were probably 50 of these boats. They have entirely disappeared. The identity of the persons on board is not known. Many of them were certainly drowned, but how many will never be known. It is impossible to accurately estimate the number of persons who were on the crafts.

Left For Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Mrs. Cleveland and her three little girls, Ruth, Esther and Marion, and her maid left by a special car attached to the 7:30 regular Pennsylvania railroad train Thursday morning for the president's summer cottage, "Gray Gables," at Buzzard's bay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olney, wife of the secretary of state, her daughter, Mrs. Minot, and Mrs. Minot's children, who will pass the summer at Falmouth, Mass.

Cadets Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Cadets in the United States Military academy have been appointed as follows: William C. Minnich, Bradford, Pa., with Fred J. Pfahler, Meyersdale, as alternate; Wm. E. Everett, Glasgow, Ky.; Preston D. Wells, Mayesville, Ky.; Wm. G. Palmer, Middletown, O., alternate; Thomas A. Barko, Cleveland, O., and Louis Baron, St. Louis, alternate for the Twelfth Missouri district.

SCARED CUBANS.

Decided Sensation Among Those Residing in Philadelphia.

Rumored That the Spanish Government May Demand the Extradition

Of All Those Who Have Engaged in Filibustering Expeditions—Jose Lopez Was Placed Under Arrest as He Was About to Leave Havana.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—A decided sensation was created among the Cuban residents of the city Wednesday when it was rumored about that the Spanish government may demand the extradition of all those who have engaged in filibustering expeditions from this country to Cuba. It is said that Spain will claim that the expeditions come under the terms of the treaty with the United States of extrajudicial offenses, as the offense was committed on Spanish soil.

Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, is reported to have taken eminent legal advice on the question and to have received assurance that he can legally demand the extradition of the filibusters from President Cleveland.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 4.—Jose Lopez was arrested on the steamer Mascotte Wednesday just as she was leaving the harbor of Havana. Orders had been issued to search Lopez, who had been an insurgent, and if anything of a suspicious nature was found on him, to arrest him. The police had finished the search and reported everything all right and he was passed. Shortly afterwards a box of candy containing two letters was sent on board addressed to Lopez for parties in this city. Lopez opened one of the letters and took from it some money and threw the letter overboard.

This action excited the suspicions of the police and he was immediately arrested and taken ashore. Lopez had only lately been pardoned as an insurgent and was about to leave Cuba. His arrest is likely to cause others to be arrested, as the party who sent the packages on board have been under the surveillance of the police for some time.

LOW RATES

Granted by Railroads East of Chicago to the Grand Army Encampment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 4.—Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and Adj. Gen. Robbins, were much pleased when they received a message from E. C. McDonald, chairman of the Central Passenger association, announcing a rate of one cent a mile, east of Chicago, granted on account of the national encampment at St. Paul. Commander Walker says this means that many thousands of veterans in that part of the United States lying east of Chicago will attend the encampment.

A Shell Test.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A shell test was held at the Indian Head proving grounds. An eight-inch Carpenter projectile and a 12-inch Wheeler-Stirling projectile were fired at a reformed plate. Both shells were smashed against the armored target. Ordnance officers say that the excellence of both plate and shells was demonstrated.

Working Hours to Be Increased.

WASHINGTON, Ind., June 4.—The working hours of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern shops at this place will Thursday morning be increased from six to ten hours per day. Five hundred men will be benefited. The shops have been running on six hours' time for about six months.

Murray Seated.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The resolution declaring Murray elected and entitled to the seat occupied by Elliott, was adopted—yeas, 153; nays, 33. Mr. Murray, accompanied by Mr. Overstreet, appeared at the bar of the house and was sworn in by Speaker Reed, amid applause from his republican associates.

No Clemency for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, June 4.—In the house of commons Thursday Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, said, in reply to questions, that he saw no reason for extending any clemency to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is now serving a life term of imprisonment in Working prison for the murder of her husband.

Bradley Denies That He Has Withdrawn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 4.—The report that Gov. Bradley had decided to withdraw from the presidential race and allow Kentucky's delegation to swing into the McKinley column is without foundation. It has been officially denied by the governor himself.

A Jockey Killed.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—Jockey H. Jones, who was hurt during the electric light races at Rosedale Wednesday night, was found to be more seriously hurt than at first expected. He grew rapidly worse during the night, and before midnight he died.

A Water-Spout.

MILLERSBURG, Ky., June 4.—A water-spout struck the south end of Bourbon at two p. m. Wednesday. Many turnpike bridges, sections of road and growing crops were washed out. All travel was stopped.

Will Be Released Friday.

LONDON, June 4.—J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, has received a telegram from Pretoria, saying that the four leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee will be released on Friday morning.

Filled Cheese Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—At 4 p. m. Thursday the senate passed without amendment the house bill as to filled cheese, the vote being, yeas 37, nays 13.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

OHIO SILVER MEN

Meet at Columbus and Select Delegates to the National Silver Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The free silver conference held Wednesday was not as largely attended as its projectors expected. The advocates of free silver who have not determined to leave their parties to secure unlimited coinage of silver generally ignored the call, so that only the radical wing of the silver party was represented. Henry T. Niles, of Toledo, was chairman and E. D. Stark, of Cleveland, who was the populist candidate for attorney general of the state two years ago, was secretary. Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the National bimetallic league, was present and addressed the conference upon the plans of the national silver convention which is to be held at St. Louis on July 23. He said he believed that the national democratic convention would adopt a free silver platform; and if it did it would not be necessary to hold the silver convention, but it would not do to presume that the convention would do this. At his suggestion ex-Congressman Ben Butterworth, of Cincinnati; E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland; H. T. Niles, of Toledo, and A. J. Warner, were chosen delegates to the silver convention. A committee was appointed to select the district delegates.

WILL STEAL AGAIN

If He Does Not Get Work—A Convict's Letter to Gov. Bushnell.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—Gov. Bushnell Thursday received a letter from Lloyd Lithgow, a Cincinnati convict, who was recently pardoned from the state prison. It is dated at Cincinnati, and states that Lithgow is unable to get work, and that if he does not find work within a week he will go to stealing again. He secured a pardon mainly through the persistent efforts of a new York woman, whom he was to marry when released. After getting a pardon he declined to marry her, and the police ran him out of the city. His pardon is conditional, and he may be brought back.

Will Decorate Confederate Graves.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—Next Sunday, for the first time, the local battalion of the Fourteenth regiment will decorate the graves of the 2,268 confederate soldiers that are buried here. This is the result of a very cordial reception given the regiment by the southern people when it was at the Chickamauga battle-field last fall. The confederates whose graves will be decorated died while confined here as prisoners of war.

Ohio Crop Report.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The state crop report for the first of June, which was issued by the state board of agriculture Thursday, shows that since May 1 the condition of the wheat crop has fallen off six points. It was then placed at 55 per cent. of a full average; now it is put at 49. The wheat came out from the winter in bad condition and it is being further injured by the ravages of the Hessian fly, and smut and rust.

Blew His Head Off.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O., June 4.—Lon Hyer, one of the best known farmers in Fayette county, living about six miles from this city, went out to kill a chicken for his breakfast Thursday morning. A double-barreled shotgun was used. Returning to the house he set the gun down. The remaining barrel exploded, blowing the top of his head off. Mr. Hyer leaves a wife and four children.

The Loyal Legion.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion held its last meeting before the summer adjournment at the headquarters in the Grand hotel Wednesday night. A dinner followed the business meeting, after which Col. M. A. Cochran, of Ft. Thomas, read a paper on his reminiscences of prison life during the late rebellion.

The Fireman Was Killed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 4.—Train No. 8, the Cincinnati, Louisville and Memphis Cannon Ball on the C. & O. S. W., ran into a freight train on an open switch at Wingo, Ky. Thursday morning. Fireman Ed Dean, of the Cannon Ball, and an unknown tramp were killed. No passengers were hurt.

Only One Thousand Dollars.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Miss Helen Gould's gift to the storm sufferers of St. Louis was but \$1,000. In some way reports have got abroad that she sent a check for \$100,000. This is not true, as \$1,000 is the sum received and accepted.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE—2:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:50 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:05 p. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 6:45 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25, 2:50 a. m., 7:15 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:35 a. m.	

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Charges Against Armour Dismissed. CHICAGO, June 4.—At midnight Wednesday night by a vote of fifteen to two the directors of the board of trade dismissed the charges against Philip D. Armour, P. D. Armour, Jr., and J. O. Gooden Armour, of the firm of Armour & Co., and by a vote of nine to eight suspended for 20 years A. I. Valentine, manager of the elevator department of Armour & Co.

Behring Sea Claim Treaty. WASHINGTON, June 4.—A cablegram from Ambassador Bayard informed Secretary Olney that ratifications of the Behring sea claims treaty had been exchanged in London Wednesday. The treaty will not be made public here until its promulgation in London as it is desired to have it appear simultaneously in Great Britain and the United States.

Hunting a Madstone. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 4.—Two children of F. P. Rudolph, of the Third district of this county, were bitten by a mad dog, one child having a leg lacerated and the other being bitten through the hand. Great excitement prevails in that section, as two weeks ago a mad dog bit the stock of a number of farmers. Rudolph came here Wednesday in quest of a madstone.

Able to Evade the Law. COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—In spite of the law passed at the last session of the legislature to prevent the fire insurance companies from compelling the insured to assume a certain percentage of the risk, the companies have framed an evading clause which Attorney General Monnett has declared to be legal.

An Ohio Boy Won. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., June 4.—Ernest G. Smith, of Martin's Ferry, won the Wayland prize at the Yale Kent Debating club at New Haven, Ct. Seven states were represented in the debate. The question was: "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by a popular vote."

A Forcher Arrested. PORTSMOUTH, O., June 4.—Rev. W. W. Donaldson, leader of the Law and Order league in the prosecution of the Sunday ball players, was arrested Wednesday evening on two charges of failure to secure building permits. It is said that this is the beginning of the war of retaliation.

Epworth League Convention. CALDWELL, O., June 4.—Mackburg was crowded Wednesday with Epworth league delegates, this being the opening day of the second annual convention of the Cambridge district.

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